



Kendall School intermediate students (left to right) Kyle Clark, Deidre Martin, and Eric Kaika breakfast at Camp Moss Hollow before starting the day's Winter Camp activities.

## Pre-College Outreach releases new preschool curriculum guide

Pre-College Outreach has released its newest curriculum product, the *Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES) Preschool Curriculum Guide*.

The publication, the most recent in the *KDES Curriculum Guide* series, was the result of many requests from parents, teachers, and others involved in the early development of deaf children.

Five earlier curriculum guides, in the areas of language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and auditory and speech skills, were developed over several years, published for distribution in 1982, and revised in 1985. Used together, the *KDES Curriculum Guides*

outline a complete educational program for students ages 2 through 15.

"It is important to note that teachers who compiled this curriculum accomplished this work while also teaching every day in Kendall preschool classrooms," said Dr. Michael Deninger, dean of Pre-College Programs. "Thus, all of the objectives, activities, and evaluation strategies have been extensively classroom tested, with children of the appropriate ages and levels of hearing loss."

The new guide can be ordered through the Gallaudet Bookstore catalog, which is available by calling x5341.

## Public Relations hires two alumni

Two Gallaudet graduates who have gained acclaim in the deaf community for promoting issues in deafness have joined Gallaudet's Office of Public Relations.

Muriel Strassler ('73), who was director of public information at the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) for six years, and most recently was Resource and Information coordinator in Gallaudet's University Center, has been named associate director of public relations. Jim House ('83), a newstape librarian and sales market research assistant at WJLA-TV for seven years who was instrumental in getting the first closed captioned local news show in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, is public relations associate/writer.

Strassler said that taking on the Public Relations position here presented her with a unique challenge, one that she is eager to undertake.

"Being in an academic world is different from working for a government agency [for example]," said Strassler. "And Gallaudet enjoys a worldwide [reputation] that is an exciting concept to be a part of."

She said that her present goals for the Office of Public Relations are "to promote Gallaudet's programs as much as we can." Strassler added that "some units [at the University] have people who are terrific at utilizing resources and promoting their programs, but there are other people who also have excellent programs but not the expertise to promote them. It is the latter that I would like to help."

House said that working for a television station "prepared me for my work here, and I was ripe for a change. Writing was always my biggest asset, and it's good to be back at Gallaudet."

## Winter camp program joins KDES students, Gallaudet workers

Family and Child Services of Washington, D.C.'s Winter Camp program has become a second home for some Kendall School intermediate students and has drawn Gallaudet University staff and faculty members into its volunteer corps.

Two weekends each month, about 10 KDES students, ages 10 and 11, join about 60 other students and adult counselors at Camp Moss Hollow in Markham, Va. There they learn about the environment and their place in it, enhance their ability to think and make decisions, build self-esteem and positive friendships, and strengthen their reading, writing, and mathematics skills. A third weekend of the month is spent on in-town activities such as roller skating and going to museums.

Margaret Simpson, an instructor in the KDES Intermediate Department, had a niece in the camping program and contacted Hope Asterilla, assistant program director for Camping and Youth Activities, about getting some deaf and hard of hearing students into the program.

"Our hesitation was really in making sure the program would do the kids justice," said Asterilla. They had to be sure that the counselors and deaf and hearing kids would all be able to communicate with each other, she said.

So Simpson spent a weekend orienting the staff to deafness, teaching them basic signs, and informing them of each child's background. She also recruited Phyllis Ballenger, an instructor in the KDES Special Opportunities Program, to serve as an interpreter at camp, and Wendy Armstrong, a Gallaudet student and bus monitor for the Transportation Department, to serve as a counselor/interpreter.

Simpson and Asterilla found that

many of the KDES students had attended Gallaudet's Department of Physical Education and Recreation has summer program with hearing students who were in Winter Camp. "It really made a nice transition for some of the hearing and deaf kids to know each other before coming to camp," said Asterilla. "And the communication isn't really a problem for the kids."

One Gallaudet staff member, Michael Shirley, a graphic artist in Gallaudet's Publications and Production Department, knows the program both as a camper and as an adult counselor and administrator. He began in the program himself when he was 10. "It helped give me confidence in myself," Shirley said. "I became more assertive, developed social skills, and learned about the outdoors." In his 20 or so years volunteering in the program, Shirley has worked with all age groups, but working with teenagers is his first love, he said.

The kids tell Shirley they come to camp because it's a place where they can just be themselves, make new friends, and learn things they normally wouldn't learn in the city or in school. "There's a lot of love, a lot of warmth, and a lot of people who listen to you at camp," said Shirley. "That's the most important thing—to have someone to listen to you."

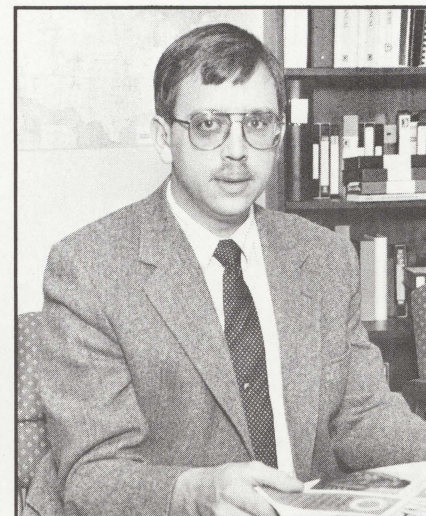
The winter program begins in October and ends in May. Many winter campers also go to one 11-day conter camp session. One KDES student attended last conter's camp, and Asterilla hopes that more students will come now that they've made friends and experienced Winter Camp.

Camping and Youth Activities is funded by the United Way and private

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Muriel Strassler



Jim House



# Announcements

Gail Solit, program coordinator for Gallaudet's Child Development Center, requests that employees return the survey dealing with child care services that they recently received via campus mail, by Feb. 9.

The next volunteer day for Miriam's Kitchen, a breakfast program at Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H St. NW, for homeless people, is Monday, Feb. 12. A carpool will leave Gallaudet at 6 a.m. from behind West Office Building. Anyone interested in helping should contact Barbara White on E-mail (BJWHITE) or leave a message at x5160.

Performances of MSSD's 1990 cabaret production, "Kaleidoscope Street," featuring singing and dancing from recent popular songs, are slated for Feb. 15, 16, and 17 at 8 p.m. in the MSSD auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call Alice Sutton, x5466 (V/TDD). Preceding the Saturday, Feb. 17 show, dinner theater parties will be held at five different houses in the area to help raise funds for the MSSD Performing Arts' Road Show tour of England and Scotland this spring. Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. Following the show there will be homemade desserts and other refreshments and entertainment. The cost of the entire evening, including the

show, is \$50 for couples and \$35 for individuals. For reservations, which must be made by Friday, Feb. 9, call Laura Dugger at 866-9355.

A new service is being offered by Gallaudet's Office of Student Affairs to improve the overall climate on campus toward ethnic and racial diversity. Leah Cox is the minority student affairs specialist in the Office of Student Affairs and will enhance recruitment and retention efforts toward minority students. She will be assisted by a Minority Affairs Advisory Board that will be set up by mid-semester. Anyone who wishes to be a member of this board or to get more information about the service can call Cox at x5155 (V/TDD), or visit her office in Ely Center, Room 102A.

The Gallaudet community is invited to a Feb. 15 grand opening reception of the works of renowned author and illustrator David Macaulay from 2-8 p.m. at Kendall Gallery, located on the second level of KDES. This will be the only showing in Washington of the exhibit, which is on a national tour. The show includes 36 original prints from Macaulay's award-winning books *Cathedral*, *Pyramid*, *Underground*, *Castle*, *Mill*, *Amazing Brain*, and *The Way Things Work*. The show can also be seen on weekdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. through Feb. 22.

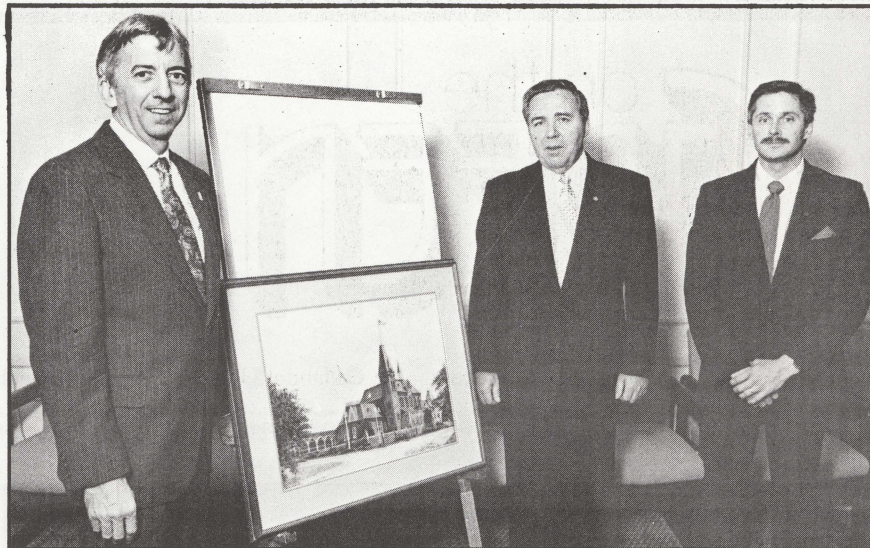
A free gymnastics exhibition by the University of Maryland's Gymkana Troupe will be at the Gallaudet Field House Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. The Gallaudet community is invited. The event is sponsored by the Gallaudet Gymnastics Club and the Department of Physical Education and Recreation. For more information, contact Stacey Minich, x5591 (V/TDD).

Deaf and hard of hearing people can conduct their financial affairs by telephone through a new service offered by Merrill Lynch and Co., Inc. By dialing 1-800-765-4TDD, a computer system can be accessed for information, and a customer service representative can be reached by dialing 1-800-765-4HOH.

Sign interpretation is being provided on a regular basis on Sundays for the 11 a.m. service of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, located on New Hampshire Avenue just north of the Capitol Beltway.

Sign interpretation is being provided on a regular basis Sundays for 10 a.m. services at Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Catholic Church, located at 1357 E. Capitol St. S.E., Washington, one mile from Kendall Green.

The XI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf will be held July 2-11, 1991, in Tokyo. There is a May 1, 1990 deadline for abstracts, preregistration for the congress, and reservations for theater performances. Copies of the first congress bulletin, with abstract and registration forms, are available in the office of the International Center on Deafness, Ballard House, Room 201.



Thomas Conn (middle), president of Dominion Bankshares Services, Inc., presents a painting of Chapel Hall by artist Eric Nobel (right) to Gallaudet President King Jordan on Jan. 29. The painting is a rendition of the Chapel Hall photo used for Dominion's Gallaudet VISA cards.

## On the Green welcomes ideas, offers policies for articles submitted

*On the Green* welcomes ideas for articles and items of interest to faculty and staff. The following is provided to help clarify policies and provide information about *On the Green*:

**Content:** Contributions or ideas for articles should be of interest to the general campus community. Items about specific activities of individual faculty and staff members can be submitted for the "Among Ourselves" column. Information about upcoming campus activities of interest to faculty and staff can be included in the "Announcements" column. "Classified Ads" are printed free as a service for faculty and staff, and no business-related classifieds are accepted. Ads can run for a limit of two weeks, space permitting. The staff reserves the right to select, edit, or hold for later publication any contribution to OTG. All submissions must include name and phone number.

**Story Ideas:** Contact editor Vickie Walter, assistant editor Todd Byrd, or writer Lynne McConnell at x5671 with ideas for news or feature articles or photographs. All articles submitted for consideration should be typed and double spaced. Please provide the name and telephone number of the author or person to contact for more information. Because of tight deadlines, articles either submitted by individuals or written by OTG staff are generally not available for review prior to publication.

**Schedule and Circulation:** *On the Green* is published every Monday except for designated holidays or other occasions resulting in University closing. Faculty and staff who do not regularly receive the publication by Wednesday should check with their departments or call the OTG office at x5671.

**Deadline:** The deadline for submitting information for OTG is Friday, 10 days before the desired date of publication. For example, information to be included in the Monday, Feb. 19, issue must be received by close of business on Friday, Feb. 9. This deadline is necessary to ensure adequate time for writing, editing, design, typesetting, printing, and distribution, which are all done on campus.

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Please address items to:  
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MSSD, Room G-36  
x5671 (V/TDD)  
(E-Mail VWALTER)

## Classified Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. The deadline for submitting advertisements is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication. Ads received by Friday, Feb. 9, will appear in the Feb. 19 issue.

**FOR SALE:** '85 Ford Escort, 57K mi., exc. cond., \$2,000. Call Steve, x5335.

**FOR SALE:** 3-BR brick home, all-electric w/heat pump, 1 block from Kendall Green, living room w/covered fireplace, dining room, eat-in kitchen, den, huge master BR, custom bath, paneling, W/D, 9-ft. ceilings, w/w carpet, CAC w/warranty, security storm doors, storm windows w/blinds and awnings, ground-to-roof light well, rear patio w/6-ft. fence, storage, motion detector security lights, opt. parking, renovated in '83, \$115,000. Call Anita, x5051, or 544-0595 (V) eves., or Del Ruiz, 547-9200 (V).

**FOR SALE:** Atari 7800 game system w/5 cartridges, 1 yr. old, used only 20 hrs., replaced by Nintendo, \$40. Call Damese, x5533.

**FOR SALE:** Golden Retriever puppies, AKC, have had shots and been wormed, ready to go 1st week of March. Call Ruth, x3447 (TDD), or 322-5945 (TDD) eves.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoking roommate to share 2-BR, 2-bath, 2-parking-space condo w/W/D in Park Place community at N. Capitol Rd. and Michigan Ave., near Catholic U., 5-min. drive to Kendall Green, no pets, avail. late Feb., \$400/mo. inc. util. Call x5007, or 249-5549 (TDD) or 249-8183 (V) eves.

**WANTED:** 2 nonsmokers to share 3-BR house in Lanham, Md.; convenient to New Carrollton Metro, interstates 495 and 95; best to have car for convenience; avail. immediately; \$275-\$300/mo. Call Alex, x8-5824 to leave name and number, or 459-4543 (TDD) M-F at 9 p.m., anytime weekends.

**FOR SALE:** Stoneware dishes w/green abstract pattern, 9 dinner plates, 11 bread plates, 11 cups, 12 saucers, 1 creamer, microwaveable, \$25. Call Lynne, x5671.

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## Camp develops youths' skills

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contributions. Parents pay from \$4 to \$170 for the Winter Camp, based on their income level. While some in-town events cost extra, the agency often hosts fundraisers to enable more students to participate.

"The success of the program is determined by how often the kids come back," said Asterilla. "There's been particularly high participation within this group, and we hope the program will continue to grow."



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